

Application No. 09/967,057

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

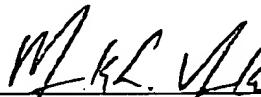
This Amendment and Response is provided in Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment received by the Applicant. Applicant herewith incorporates all the "Remarks/Arguments" and "Amendments to the Claims" as set forth in the Applicant's Amendment and Response dated August 1, 2003 and which are not repeated here.

Based upon the foregoing, the Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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